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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Box AF Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection in the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to September 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.